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**ENERGY CONSERVATION SEMINAR TELLS HOW TO OBTAIN CASH REBATES
FOR INSTALLING ENERGY-EFFICIENT ITEMS IN RESIDENCES**

SAN DIEGO, CA— Tips on how to obtain rebates for installing energy-conservation items in homes along with energy-saving ideas will be presented by the City of San Diego during a free Energy Saver seminar on Saturday, March 15 at the Mira Mesa Library, 8450 New Salem St., 92126, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. While supplies last, free energy-saving compact fluorescent light bulbs will be given to attendees.

Presented by the City's Energy Conservation and Management Division of the Environmental Services Department, the one-hour seminar is aimed at all City of San Diego residents who want to lower their gas and electric bill. Discussion topics include the current energy situation, the importance of energy conservation, how to save energy around the home, energy-conserving home improvement, and rebate programs.

Rebate programs include the City's Whole House Energy Retrofit Incentive Program, which provides rebates from \$200-\$800 for installing energy-conservation items in family residences within the City.

The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department oversees the City's management of energy use and explores innovative options for energy independence. The department is also charged with refuse collection and disposal, recycling and environmentally sound landfill management to meet the City's long-term disposal needs. For more information, visit the department's web site at <http://www.sandiego/environmental-services/>.

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